

# Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 16 May 2019

## Dates For Your Calendar

<b>Tues 14 - Fri 24 May</b>	Years 3& 5 NAPLAN
<b>Thurs 16 May</b>	Scholastic Book club orders close
<b>Fri 17 May</b>	Walk Safely to School day & <b>SRPSSA Cross-country</b>
<b>Thurs 23 May</b>	Years 5&6 MAMA Excursion
<b>Fri 24 May</b>	1/2S Assembly
<b>Wed 29 May</b>	HPS Athletics Carnival

### Principals report

Please see the above dates of various activities that will be happening at our school in the next few weeks.

We have had a few changes with sporting events due to the weather. Our school Athletics Carnival will now take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> May as the Southern Riverina Cross Country will be on tomorrow at Table Top. Good luck to all of our students who will be competing at this event!

### Mrs Bouts Sayasenh.

### Buddy reading 3/4B & KCN



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## Term 2 Week 2 Assembly Awards:

### **Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Merit Certificate:**

Laice Mount, Georgia Farugia, Lachlan Wenzke, Lucas Ballentine, Sophie Eaton, Inneka Wraith, Alexa Marks, Kylah Matthews, Lilly Green, Kai Mount, Sophie Norris, Isaac White, Mia Howard, Layla Barnes, Maxim Bottrell, Gus Cameron, Nate Arnold, Koby Shepherd, Ben Ibrom, Charlotte Chant, Charlie Bull, Charlotte Panther, Zoe Smith, Harry Tindall, Amelie Ibrom, Tyler Farnsworth, Missy Groenewald, Baxter Hamilton and Sienna Napolitano.

### **Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:**

Harrison Logie and Tahlia Taylor.

### **Congratulations to the following students who received a Sports Award:**

William Rennick and Olivia Farnsworth



## Southern Riverina Tennis knockout competition

On Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 4 students Robbie, Dane, Audrey and Ella travelled to the Henty tennis courts to play Henty in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Southern Riverina knock out competition. We started off by playing singles then followed by doubles and finished off with the mixed doubles. We were disappointed that we had lost but it was a very fun experience. Also on the way home we were very cheerful after our karaoke

By Robbie and Dane

Last Friday the school was a sea of blue as the students wore blue to support "Do it for Dolly day".



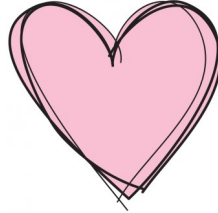
## MOTHERS DAY STALL

HPS P & C would like to thank it's CLEVER crafters, AMAZING volunteers, the local community, and GENEROUS families and friends for supporting the Mothers Day fundraising activities.

A remarkable total of just over \$3K has been raised for the school through the student mothers day stall and community market.

A massive thank you must go out to every one involved

Bill Jones.



The truly amazing Bill who once again did an awesome job of organising the P&C Mothers day stall. Thank you to you and your fantastic helpers.



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## Wiradjuri 'Story Poles'



Over the holidays David Dunne came to our school to paint our Aboriginal poles. I think they turned out awesome. They are an excellent addition to our playground. I can't wait to see the mural.

Charlotte Chant

Local Wiradjuri artist David Dunne transferred concept designs developed by students and staff in Term 1 onto the 'story poles' in the first week of the Easter holidays. The SRC collected ideas from their class based on Wiradjuri symbols taught by David as well as sketches of their own designs that related to the theme of their class pole. Colours were suggested from which the main seven colours were chosen and



used in different combinations on each pole. David was keen to use as many students' ideas and designs as possible and it is pleasing to see how well he has been able to apply them to each pole.

To complete the process, Terry Lord volunteered his painting skills to contribute further from undercoating and preparing the poles initially to preserving them further by applying two coats of lacquer to each pole over the last week. Terry has also set his sights on bringing the totem poles near the play equipment back to life and will start work on repairing and undercoating them soon. We thank Terry for the generous amount of time he has contributed to our playground project so far.

The 'story poles' form part of the wider vision of visually representing the history of Australia using the walking track as a timeline. The section of walking track starting from the 'snake garden' to the back playground including the poles represent Australia before colonisation. As time goes on, we are planning to develop a traditional campsite setting in the woodland area in the back playground.

David is also working on the Wiradjuri mural off site, including features from the poles within the mural design. When completed it will be positioned on the wall near the 'snake garden'. We are eagerly anticipating its completion and installation by the end of this term. SRC Co-ordinator: Mrs Svarc



The SRC and Leadership Team introducing the 'Story Poles' to our school community



**Pole 1:** Mrs Krause's Meeting Place Design and the Leadership Team sporting blue for 'Do it for Dolly' antibullying campaign last Friday.



**Pole 2 :** Dreamtime Rainbow Serpent - Kindergarten



**Pole 3:** Murray River Plants and animals 1-2S



**Pole 4:** Tradition Life 3-4C



**Pole 5:** Ecosystems 5-6J



**Pole 6:** Traditional Tools 3-4B



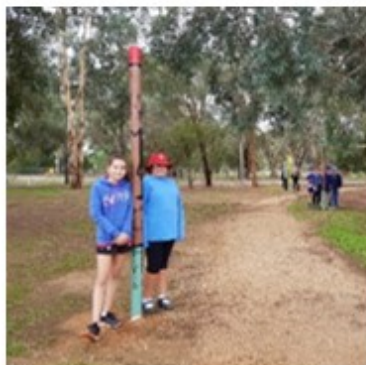
**Pole 7:** Traditional Food 3-4M



**Pole 8:** Spiritual Creators  
Thank you Mrs Peppe & Mr Sharrock



**Pole 9:** Native Plants & Animals 3-4B



**Pole 10:** Men's Business  
Thank you Mr Curtis



**Pole 11:** Traditional Campsite 5-6S



**Pole 12:** Women's Business  
Thank you Mrs Ashford





Its that time of year again and we are collecting for **earn & learn**. You can drop your stickers directly to school or we have collection boxes at Woolworths Albury, Lavington and Corowa stores. We appreciate your stickers and the more we collect the more sporting equipment we will receive for our school.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
17 May	
24 May	Jo Merritt
31 May	Claire Taggart
7 June	Carley Alchin
14 June	Regan Lions
21 June	Fiona Ballintine
28 June	Jo Merritt
5 July	Regan Lions &

## Family and Friends Cuppa 'n' Chat Sessions

headspace Albury Wodonga is excited to open our doors and hear from family members and friends to help us improve how we offer our services.

Drop into one of our Cuppa 'n' Chat sessions and let us know how headspace Albury Wodonga can continue to provide support to young people, family and friends accessing our service.

**When**  
Wednesday 8, 15, 22 and 29 May 2019  
5-6:30pm with light refreshments

**Where**  
155 High Street, Wodonga  
Located at the back of the Gateway Health building

**Contact**  
If you would like to express interest in attending please email us: [headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au)

## HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Kindergarten 2020

### Parent Meet & Greet Evening

**When:** Wednesday 29th May, 2019  
**Time:** 7pm

This is a very informal market style evening, where you can browse and meet staff and ask questions about your child starting school.

**Information available;**

- Enrolment and information packages
- Forms of Communication —School App, Webpage, Facebook and Seesaw
- Literacy/Numeracy/L3
- Best Start
- School Counsellor information
- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden information
- Bus information
- P&C — Canteen & Uniforms
- Hume Student Banking

Plus much more!!!

**Reminder if your child/children have overdue library books please return them ASAP. We currently have a lot of overdue library books, your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.**



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## WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17 May 2019.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

Walking with them the whole way to school

If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop

If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 17 May 2019!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

**Students, Parents and Staff will meet FRIDAY at 8.15am in front of the Howlong Bakery to walk safely to school.**

**\$5 entry/child. Inc. all activities**

Activities listed:

- food and drink vans
- unicorn rides
- face painting
- DIY craft
- photo booth
- story time
- jumping castles
- mane makeovers
- home made unicorn creations
- balloon artists

**the Border Unicorn Festival**

PROUDLY SUPPORTING  
**Williams Syndrome**  
Family Support Group (VIC) Inc.

**Sunday May 26 10am - 2pm Albury Botanic Gardens**



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## TERM 2, 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
APRIL/MAY	1	29 SDD	30	1	2 Funkybooks Author Visit	3	4/5
MAY	2	6	7	8 Stage 2 Material Exc.	9 3/4C Assembly 2:20pm AFL Clinic	10 Mothers Day Stall SRPSSA Cross Country	11/12
MAY	3	13	14 P&C Meeting 7:30pm	15 AFL Clinic	16	17 Walk Safely to School SRPSSA Cross Country	18/19
MAY	4	20	21	22 National Simultaneous Storytime	23 Stage 3 Library & MAMA Exc.	24 1/2S Assembly 2:20pm	25/26
MAY/JUNE	5	27	28	29 Kinder 2020 Parent Meeting 7pm Athletics Carnival	30	31 Paul Kelly Cup	1/2
JUNE	6	3 Djiribone Visit Show 1pm	4	5	6 Book Fair 8:30-9:30am 2:30-3:30pm	7 1/2P Assembly 2:20pm	8/9
JUNE	7	10 Queens Birthday Holiday	11	12	13 Riverina Cross Country	14	15/16
JUNE	8	17	18	19	20	21 KA Assembly 2:20pm	23/24
JUNE	9	24	25	26 Lapathon	27	28 SRPSSA Athletics Carnival	29/30
JULY	10	1 NAIDOC week	2	3	4	5 KCN Assembly 2:20pm	6/7
JULY	HOLIDAYS	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
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Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Active Learners



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